

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PACIFIC COAST FEDERATION OF ) CASE NO. C04-1299-RSM  
FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES )  
SERVICE, et al., )

Defendants, )

and )

AMERICAN FOREST RESOURCE )  
COUNCIL, an Oregon nonprofit corporation, )  
and DOUGLAS TIMBER OPERATORS, an )  
Oregon nonprofit corporation, )

Defendant-Intervenors. )

ORDER RE: MOTION TO ENFORCE  
PAGE LIMITS AND REQUESTS FOR  
ORAL ARGUMENT

Federal defendants and defendant-intervenors filed a joint motion to enforce the page limits indicated in the Court's May 3, 2005 Order and to adjust the briefing schedule. (Dkt. 71.) Plaintiffs objected to this motion, arguing that they properly determined the page limits of their briefing pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(f)(4). (Dkt. 72.) Plaintiffs, federal defendants, and defendant-intervenors have also requested oral argument as to their pending motions for summary judgment. (Dkts. 52, 68 & 69). Having considered all of the materials before the Court as to these issues, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS:

(1) The joint motion to enforce page limits (Dkt. 71) is DENIED. Although it would have been preferable for plaintiffs to have inquired as to the page limit for a brief submitted in opposition to the cross motions for summary judgment, and in reply to plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment, in light of the Court's May 3, 2005 order, the Court finds the length of the brief submitted appropriate given the complexity of the issues involved in this matter. However, given the considerable length of plaintiffs' opposition and reply, the Court also finds it appropriate to grant defendants and defendant-intervenors additional time to reply to plaintiffs' opposition. Accordingly, defendants and defendant-intervenors have until **September 16, 2005** to file their replies.

(2) The Court also finds oral argument as to the pending motions for summary judgment appropriate. The Court hereby sets oral argument for **9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2005**. Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 52) and the cross motions for summary judgment filed by federal defendants and defendant-intervenors (Dkts. 68 & 69) are accordingly RENOTED for consideration as of that date.

(3) The Clerk shall send copies of this order to all counsel of record and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

DATED this 29th day of August, 2005.

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United States Magistrate Judge